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Mr Kirby Page 347 Madison Avenue New York City

Dear Kirby:

The October 21st issue of "Brooklyn Central" recognizes the Week of Prayer. I am writing to ask if you would be willing to give us an editorial for that issue, dealing in your own way with some phase of the topic of Prayer. We all feel here that you have a message in this area we should like to have for the men in our membership.

You perhaps know that "Brooklyn Central" goes to some 10,000 individuals, not only the members of Brooklyn Central but to every Association in the United States.

The editorial should be anywhere from 800 to 1000 words in length and we should like to have it the first week in October.

We should also like to have either a photograph, or a one-column cut, of yourself to go with it.

Have been thinking about you a good deal and wondering how "Slabslides" was behaving for the family. Shall be interested to hear about your summer when you return.

Sincerely.

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C B Loomis
Department of Education & Guidance

September 14, 1932 The World Tomorrow 52 Vanderbill avenue New York, M. y. My dear Mr. Page, I have recently read your book, Leving Creatively. Can you spare just a little time to suggest a few definite steps which may start me in the direction of a creative life work?

I am 26 years old, have had some practical experience as seeretary of a community branch of the y.m. c. a. of Pittsburgh, and have a Pennsylvania state teacher's certificate and on M. a. degree in sociology from the University of Pillsburgh. I should like to serve in the kind of program The World Loworrow stands for, but I don't know how to get started. It hat opportunities other than high school teaching or y. M. C. a. work are open to one of my limited experience? I do not care how humble the job Tright be. I should like to try myself to see whether I am any good or not.

Part-time y. M. C. a. work is all I have in view this fall unless something uneffected turns up. I hope you will be able to help me. Sincerely yours, Delmar Seawright 7146 Kedrow Street

Pettsbergh, Pennsylvania

GENERAL OFFICE SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

1 River Road SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

September 15, 1932.

Mr. Kirby Page, Editor, World Tomorrow, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

Received the World Tomorrow of September 14, 1932, and was delighted to read on the title page, "Socialism versus Communism: Kirby Page". Eagerly, I turned to the article: imagine my disappointment when I discovered that the article dealt with Socialists and Communists, instead of what I was looking for, namely, a comparative study of the fundamental principles of "Socialism" and "Communism". In 1912, shortly after I came to America, I desired to make a thorough and systematic study of the Republican and the Democratic forms of Government together with the fundamental principles underlying those forms. A very obliging friend sent me copies of the platforms of the Republican and the Democratic parties. Your article was at least as disappointing, if not more.

I have no serious criticism against the article itself; it is a very fine article as far as it goes; it states facts clearly and correctly, in a sober and well-balanced style, without any manifestation of ill will towards the opponents. It shows clearly the dangers inherent in the Revolutionary method, if that was the purpose of the article. My criticism is against the title which in my opinion is misleading. The title "Socialist Party Program versus Communist Party Program might have been more appropriate. A briefer title "Socialist versus Communist" might have been even more appropriate except for the fact, that there are Socialists and Communists who are not within those parties, and who avow the ideals but disavow the policies of those parties.

I am one of these; I am a Communist, but I do not believe in revolutionary methods, that is why I have not joined the Communist party. Twenty years ago, before I know anything of Communism, I had intended to join the Socialist party, but I could not subscribe to the doctrine of class-struggle, so I had to stay out. I hope you will excuse this brief digression.

You have rendered a very valuable service in expounding the fallacies of the "class-war" doctrine, but you have failed to trace the responsibility for the doctrine to where it belongs; the Socialist Party is responsible for that doctrine. For many years, John Spargo was recognized as one of the leading lights of Socialism. He referred to "class-struggle" as the "dynamic" element of Socialism, the element that constitutes the life and soul of Socialism. Even to-day, Mr. Kirby Page, you, an avowed pacifist, cannot think of the possibility of Socialism except through mobilization of "class consciousness" against " class consciousness". Are you really very far from class war? Would you be willing to give an hour of your time to study a plan for attainment of "an equitable and classless society" without mobilization of "class consciousness"?

There are many other debatable points in your article, which I would like to discuss with you if you permit, but a discussion by correspondence is not a very practicable method. I should appreciate very highly the privilege of a personal interview, and if the proposition be acceptable to you, I will try to come to New York on a Sunday morning availing myself of the excursion round trip, which the New York Central offers on some Sundays. The next round trip falls on September 25th.

In case the proposition appeals to you as acceptable, kindly let me know how I could reach your place from the Grand Central Station. Hoping that my criticism has given you no offense, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

S. L. Grokhale

GENERAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

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GENERAL BOARD OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS 347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS COMMITTEE STUDENT DIVISION 19 So. La Salle Street CHICAGO September 16, 1932 Mr. Kirby Page 347 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y. Dear Kirby: I am glad to hear through Ed King that you had such a fine summer at Blue Ridge. I still hear fine reports about your work at Lake Geneva. At the recent meeting of our Staff at Oberlin there was an unanimous request that Icommunicate with leaders such as you who have rather extensive speaking engagements in the colleges to ask if you would be willing to give me copy of your itinerary in order that I might send it to our Field Secretaries so that where possible they might get in personal contact on your visit. The itinerary would also give them an opportunity to encourage others to attend your meetings. I hope that it will be possible for you to send me this information, and here's hoping that you will have a great year. Would that there were more like you! Have you any inside information about Raymond Robins? His friends here are greatly troubled and are daily waiting to hear some report about him. Sincerely yours, Lad Elli AJE:Ma. J.

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September 21st 1932

Mr. Kirby Page, Building.

Dear Kirby,

It is almost an impossible time to find jobs for men like Dieffenbacher. However, we must stand by him and if possible help him get placed. Could he not take a year at Yale where Clarence Shedd has just returned from Europe, thus getting trained for special work either church or Y.M.C.A.

The magazine starts out in great fashion - strength for your elbow and God's blessing upon what you are trying to do this year.

Sincerely yours,
David Porter

DRP:8R

September 22, 1932

To the Members of the

Board of Trustees Board of Directors Branch Boards of Managers

Dear Fellow-workers:

These days of stress and strain call for large reserves of physical, mental and spiritual power. Members of our Boards with whom I have had intimate personal conferences have indicated an eagerness for evidences of a larger spiritual product through our Association.

Plans now well under way point to some twenty groups of men and older boys in the different Branches, each studying "The Personality of Jesus" and the application of His principles to modern life.

Right now, 16 different members of our Board of Directors have stated that they will enroll in a Monday noon group, to be made up of Trustees, Directors and Branch Board Managers to meet with Dr. A. G. Butzer, the successor to Dr. S. V. V. Holmes of Westminster Presbyterian Church, for a series of seven weekly discussion periods. The attached memorandum gives the details.

Do you wish to join with this group? Do you wish to invite one other business man to meet with us in order to challenge his cooperation later as a volunteer worker? If so, please check the appropriate lines on the accompanying card and send to me as soon as possible.

I could argue further regarding the need for our Board members to unite in this common search for His way for us today but I think it unnecessary to do so. What is your desire?

Sincerely yours,

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President Hoover comes in for severe lashing in a chapter by McAlister Coleman, New York journalist, on "The Light That Failed."

"Stubbornly," Coleman declares, "the President clung to his petty bourgeois thesis that unemployment relief was a 'local concern' and steadfastly he set his face against granting a penny of direct relief to the starving people of his own country. Time and again he lashed himself into a temper tantrum against those who made the mildest suggestions that the fate of ten millions of those who make the wealth of this country might somehow matter to the government of that country. He encouraged his subordinates to give out false figures in regard to the extent of suffering and punished those who refused to stultify themselves. Then at the end of three years, driven by the grim facts into a corner, he made the belated admission that the welfare of its citizens may be one of the businesses of the government, yet he snarled detestation for so plainly a palliative measure as the Wagner relief bill."

Give Socialist Plan

The handbook, edited by Edward Levinson of New York, and Maynard C. Krueger of the University of Chicago, contains nine chapters setting forth the Socialist proposals on unemployment, nationalization of industry, farm relief, social legislation, peace and disarmament, women workers, Negro problems, taxation and banking. These chapters were written, respectively, by James H. Maurer, the party's vice-presidential candidate; Harry W. Laidler, co-director of the League for Industrial Democracy; Krueger; Louis Waldman, Socialist candidate for governor in New York; Kirby Page; Mary Hillyer; Frank R. Crosswaith; Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee. The chapter on banking under Socialism was also written by Krueger.

Pen pictures of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, and James H. Maurer, are written by Devere Allen and Assemblyman Darlington Hoopes of Pennsylvania. Morris Hillquit's "keynote" address at the Socialist nominating convention and the platform adopted there are also included in the book. Leo Krzycki, secretary of the Milwaukee Socialist party, tells of Socialist accomplishments in that city, and Clarence Senior, national campaign manager, writes of the Socialist organization. The final chapter, written by Paul Blanshard, gives a picture "What a Socialist America Would Look Like."

Labor Planks Compared

A comparison of the labor planks of Republican, Democrat and Socialist platforms is a feature of the book.

Thomas' contribution emphasizes the "practicality" of the Socialist platform.

"We offer not only the one true hope for reorganizing our economic life," Thomas declares, "but also immediate plans for making things better. We are aware that masses of men will not vote for deep-r purgatory now in the dubious hope of paradise hereafter. Hence we are concerned with programs to keep the peace now, to relieve unemployment now, to help the farmers now. Our demands are practical as no other proposals are."

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WASHINGTON, D. C,

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September 24,1932.

Mr. Kirby Page, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Thomas, about ten days ago, I tried to get in touch with you, and was told that you were in South Carolina. Inquiry by telegraph today disclosed that you had returned to your office.

It was Mr. Thomas' idea that your experience in fund raising would enable you to make some valuable suggestions as to how I ought to proceed in raising a campaign fund, which is my special task in this campaign.

The problem we are confronted with is this:

It is estimated that it will require about \$75,000 to conduct the nation campaign, providing only for the barest necessities. Of that amount I have had subscribed so far approximately \$25,000. If we are to succeed we should raise \$50,000 more.

While some of this will come from Socialist party members, the fact that many of them are unemployed, while the few who are employed find it necessary to help local campaigns, without which a successful national campaign cannot be conducted, leads to the conclusion that we shall not be able to rely for very much of the required amount on party sources.

However, the number of our friends among non-party members is probably larger this year than they have been at any time. Most of them, I know, are not wealthy, yet if they can all be reached, and reached in an effective manner, I am confident that we can raise most of our fund. It has seemed to me that a plan of campaign might be outlined by which we could find 50 friends who would subscribe \$100 each, 100 who would subscribe \$50 each, 200 who would subscribe \$25 each, and 1,000 who would subscribe \$10 each. If local committees could be organized in every city of any size, and personal solicitation done, we might be able to reach them all.

In addition, I have worked out a plan for a one-dollar subscription campaign, and for a mailing of about 100,000 copies of the appeal. I am not overly optimistic about making much profit on that mailing, but if it finances itself, and yield some revenue, it should probably be worth what it costs for its educational and propaganda value.

There may be other methods, and you would probably be in a better

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position to advise me than anyone else I know. More than ever, we feel, our fate this year rests in our own hands. The people are willing to listen. It is reflected in the tremendous meetings Mr. Thomad addresses each day, in the millions of pieces of literature that are picked up as soon as they are printed, and in the formation, in a few months, of about 400 new organizations. If we can provide the required fund - and that is a reasonable amount - we will be making the most of our opportunity.

I know you are very busy, but if you could give me an hour or so for a discussion of our plans, and to advise me on how you think it would be best to work, I should appreciate it. I can come to New York early in the week - Tuesday or Wednesday, or Monday, if you should wire me in time - and meet you wherever you may suggest.

Hoping that we can have the benefit of your suggestions, and awaiting your advices, for which I thank you in advance. I am

Fery sincerely yours,

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September 24, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page 347 Madison av New York City

Dear Kirby:

You may be interested in the enclosed announcement of our first group that will begin sessions on October 3rd.

It looks as if we would have from fifteen to twenty groups, making use of "The Personality of Jesus".

The first replies to the enclosed letter came back this morning and indicate the acceptance of eleven additional men.

Very cordially yours,

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NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Louise Dohrman, President University of Cincinnati

Gertrude Clarke, Vice-Pres. University of Nebraska

NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

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Leslie Blanchard

Executive Secretary

Mr. Kirby Page
The World ToMorrow
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City

215 Pershing Road Kansas City, Missouri September 27,1932

Dear Mr. Page,

First, I want to tell you how much I have been enjoying the World Tomorrow since it became a weekly.

As you may know Harry Bone is studying in France at the present. During his absence Harold Colvin and I are working on securing speakers for this region. We want to know when you plan to come to the Southwest, and how much time you can give to speaking in colleges here. You always do such a magnificent piece of work in stimulating the thinking of students and faculty, without antagonizing them too much. You know that we are very grateful for every day that you can give us. We shall be very glad to arrange your schedule for any time that you can spare.

Thank you so much for your generesity - and for filling the place that you do in America.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Ferns

Wish that I could accept your invitation but unfortunately
I see no chance of getting to the Southwest this year.
The fact that the World Tomorrow is now being published
weekly means that I must give much closer attention to it.

Conference but it will be too near the holidays to take any campaigns en route. I expect to stop off for a couple of days to visit our son in Tucson just before Christmas. One wishes that he had many lives to live in order that he might do more of the things he desires to accomplish.

Cordially yours.

Thank you so much for your generosity - and for filling the place that you do in America.

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J. S. C. HARVEY

SECOND AND ERIE STREETS

CAMDEN, N. J. September 27th, 1932.

Mr. Kirby Page, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Kirby.

I have been giving the matter of thy talks a good deal of thought since Sunday night because, whereas, in most respects the first talk was what I expected there were some developments which somewhat surprised me and I can see by carrying them on in the other talks would, to say the least, be very embarrassing. I think thee is acquainted with the fact that I am very desireous of seeing Mr. Hoover returned as President at the coming elections.

I believe there is need for a good deal of educational work on the part of the Socialists and if the remainder of thy talks can be confined entirely to the educational side, which necessarily brings in the christian element, than I shall feel they have been very well worth while but if they are going to get at all into the realm of the present policital campaign I feel it would be a serious mistake to have them. Now, I knew we were going to get a lot of information on the ideas and principles of socialism and when it came to the last talk I had supposed it would be one of educating the people how to vote with knowledge and thought but not to tell them how or for whom to vote in this present campaign.

These talks which we have had in our Meeting House for a number of years have been very much appreciated in the neighborhood but we have tried very carefully to keep them within the bounds of the things in which the Society of Friends are actively interested. I am not saying they are not very much interested in policics but we refrain in our meetings from using political propoganda.

Now, please don't think that I am criticising Kirby Page in any sense of the word, since thee must know I am very fond of him. I would like to have a frank expression from thes as to whether these remaining talks may be made according to the above or whether it would be better to change the subjects of some of them to fit into our picture. On the other hand, if thy conscience tells thee that working for the Socialist candidate is the only kind of work thee should

J. S. C. HARVEY

SECOND AND ERIE STREETS

CAMDEN, N. J. September 27, 1932.

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spend thy time on prior to the coming election than probably thee would rather in some way postpone these lectures. I hope, however, that thy versatile brain and good understanding will enable thee to so shape these talks as not to change them materially but to adjust them according to the situation.

I shall await with pleasure thy reply and as we said before we shall look forward to having both Mrs. Page and thee come and spend a night with us on one of these occasions:

Very sincerely

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I must apologize for the delay in replying to your extremely important letter, but it came yesterday while we were wrestling with the last stages of an issue of "The World Tomorrow" and I was simply snowed under.

I am keenly sympathetic with the problem which is confronting you and only wish that I could be of substantial help.
Unfortunately I am carrying all the sail I can. The transformation of "The World Tomorrow" into a weekly is enormously increasing the financial load upon me. I have felt that the greatest distribution I could make to Norman's campaign would be the propaganda through our columns. If you have seen the magazine recently you will have noticed how much emphasis we are giving to the presidential campaign.

I should be delighted to see you if you are in the city, but I am sure you would not find it a profitable use of time to come just to see me, for I am almost barron of suggestions. The persons I know who are interested and ordinarily would be able to help are now in greatly reduced circumstances, while the number of appeals to them has been increased. In addition to the gift I made to the national campaign, I am helping as much as I can with local campaigns and with the Norman Thomas Committee. It is a sort of deep regret that I am not able to de more.

Cordially yours

Mr. Marx Lowis 907 Fifteenth Street Washington, D.G.

KP:JW

Dear Sherwood

I am just back in the city and trying to dig out from under. We had a really marvelous summer in every way.

We are thrilled with the progress "The World Tomorrow" is making. Subscriptions are pouring in, and we have reason to be encouraged with the response during the first few weeks. I am most eager to get your criticism and suggestion of the first few issues. If you do not get time to do it before you sail, I wish you would go over the various numbers carefully and make notes of suggestions that we can talk over when you arrive.

Yesterday Paul Douglas, Reine, Devere, Mac, Jim, and I had a very fruitful editorial meeting. Everyone is enthusiastic over prospects.

I have just finished an editorial on Gandhi's triumph. What a marvelous victory he has won! Your cable came while I was still in the South. By that time it appeared probable that an agreement would be reached and that Gandhi's fast would be called off, so we did not feel the urgency that was necessary when you cabled.

Arnold was up to the house for supper last evening, and we spent three hours in discussing his experiences and plans for the future. I am very greatly pleased with his attitudes and the progress he is making in his thinking. He is most eager to talk to you about his future.

We are back in Sunnyside and are looking forward eagerly to your return.

Affectionately yours,

Dr. Sherwood Eddy 26 Bedford Place London W.C.1, England

KP:JW

September 27, 1932

Dear C.B.

We are back from the South after a marvelous summer. We are more in love than ever with Slabsides.

In response to your note, I shall try to send you a short manuscript within the next few days.

Cordially yours,

Mr. C. B. Loomis Y.M.C.A. Fifty-Five Hanson Place Brooklyn, New York.

KP:JW

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADLSON

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Sept. 28, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page 52 Vanderbilt Ave. New York City

My dear Mr. Page:

May I send you a word of appreciation of your book

Jesus or Christianity? It seems to me a rich, courageous, convincing document. I have read quite a number of books on the subject of Jesus and have become sensitive to the superficiality and sentimentality which often characterizes them. You delighted me because of the substantial realistic character of the job you did. I was no less deeply impressed by the moral earnestness of your attitude and by the social dedication evident throughout the pages of your study. I wish more such books might appear from time to time. That would redeem the shoddy output of our presses taken as a whole.

I trust that it will not detract from my endorsement of your work if I find it impossible to subscribe to your religious faith in God, Jesus, or immortality. In spite of my disagreement with you on these matters, your book seems to me an extraordinary achievement. I shall call the attention of many students to it. It would be well, I think, if church people could be got to respond to your social vision. As I know them, they seem intent upon adhering to their Christianity and rejecting your Jesus.

Very sincerely yours.

M. C. Otto

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Pear Comrade.

Morningoide Height's faces an emergency. This months nent is not poid. and next's month's will soon be due. Hay I ask you to make an immediate report for your income assessment.

The Branch devised this means of taxing members in proportion to their incomes, believing this to be a method consistent with our principles. The following are the devails: _

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KIRBY PAGE HOHAM 347 Medison Avenue Office of porch New York, N.Y. Anna blums. SCEINFR YOUR October 5, 1988. John Commede. edward it former we assof stipistic stinging and and not the attendant time the blog ton in Your the start of wat don't fuely Mr. Ronald Duval. Toma come a service very 3109 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Zaza Dear Comrader and sint bearing with In response to your letter of September 29th, my wife and are now living in Surnyside; Long Island, and are desirous of having our party membership transferred to the Sunnyside branch. I will be grateful if you will tell us what the correct procedure is. ismoilg was (5) Fraternally yours, cloubinibil (is a like oci. - Sto Phinos (0) 000-8 " · & p plimo 6 () .006.8 - man ro. H for (limete (b) 00016 chiere on surcession in 1872 and I was below to all & mentioners to assessment . Assol Tent and S. S. H To a Second 1. coo. in the same is the same of all bions of it framework the transfer from state and they to gled not loice . flyer place and sound some meitokes was · flower or of election objets well . Lower blonos Yoursel Yengro His

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

September 29, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page
c/o The World Tomorrow
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City

My dear Kirby:

I hear good reports that you are coming our way during the year and I am hoping that you are going to be able to include a visit to Denver in your schedule. I am writing to inquire whether there is a possibility that you might spend as long a time as a week with us, delivering a series of five addresses to the students and faculty of the University, meeting with a number of smaller groups for conference and discussion. The University will offer an honorarium and entertainment for this service.

I am making this inquiry in a purely personal and unofficial manner. The decision as to these addresses will be reached by a committee of which I am only one member, but personally I should be very happy to see you come to our campus for a week. Let me say that this Annual Series of Religious Addresses has come to be an important part of our year's program at the University of Denver. Last year the addresses were given by Dr. Henry N. Wieman and the year before by Dr. Albert W. Palmer. In both years, the addresses received the attention of at least half of our students and faculty.

It will be good to hear from you, and better still if I have the pleasure of seeing you later on.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Maxwell

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October 5, 1932.

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September 1997 1938

Mr. G. L. Maxwell, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

My dear Larry:

Mr. Mirby Page of a The Vorld Tomorrow Est Vancerbalt Avenue New York Oaty

Your important letter of September 29th is at hand and I am greatly intrigued by the suggestion you make but unfortunately it will not be possible for me to spend a neite no or i no eals a guel di écosa discu week at the University as my schedule is already heavily erowded. I expect to be in Colorado for a week-end Student terros kidi tol leministroina bas antre terra-Conference which is being arranged by Harold Colvin for erally a or granificational saleba so January 20, 21 and 22nd. It will be necessary for me to hurry away in order to reach Omaha for an important meeting cannot for a week. Lot me may that this inmust Series of on the 23rd. It is a source of deep regret to me that I year's program at the University of Demoor. Last year the cannot avail myself of the privilege you offer. At smy before by in. Albert T. Felmer. In both years, the addresses rate I shall look forward to seeing you while in the city. .walloud

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My doar Friend:

It was good of you to write so frankly as you did in your letter of September 27th. I am a little pussled to know just how to reply. As you know, I feel keenly about the necessity of maintaining freedom to speak as I feel led and certainly I cannot make no promises as to what I will or will not say at any meeting. I am quite willing to abandon the fourth subject which was to deal with the election and substitute an interpretation of the situation in India. The talks on Socialism and Communism are not directly related to the election and I think can be handled in a mutually satisfactory way, but one can never be sure what questions will be reised and invariably I endeavor to be frank in my replies. Under the circumstances I think it will be better for you to make the decision as to whether the series should be continued.

I quite appreciate your eagerness to see Mr. Hoover elected because I have an even greater passion to increase Morman Thomas's votes. After you have had time to consider the matter further tell me frankly what you think is the best course to follow.

Cordially yours,

Mr. J. S. C. Harveyy

Second and Erie Streets,

Camden, N.J.